



Noise and Vibration Control Policy

Policy Statement

Johnston Vulcanising and Services Ltd. is committed to protecting workers from excessive noise and vibration exposure in compliance with UK laws, including the Control of Noise at Work Regulations 2005 and the Control of Vibration at Work Regulations 2005. This policy outlines measures to minimize noise and vibration risks and ensure a safe working environment.

Scope

This policy applies to all employees, contractors, and operations within Johnston Vulcanising and Services Ltd., including quarrying, vulcanising activities, construction projects, sites, and offices in the UK.

Responsibilities

- **Senior Management:** Ensure overall compliance with noise and vibration regulations, provide necessary resources for control measures, and promote a culture of safety.
- **Health and Safety Officer:** Oversee the implementation and monitoring of noise and vibration control measures, conduct risk assessments, and provide training and guidance.
- **Managers and Supervisors:** Ensure staff follow noise and vibration control procedures, conduct regular inspections, and report any concerns or incidents.
- **All Employees and Contractors:** Comply with noise and vibration control procedures, report any issues, and participate in relevant training and awareness programs.

Procedures

1. **Risk Assessment**
 - Conduct regular risk assessments to identify sources of excessive noise and vibration.
 - Evaluate the levels of exposure and assess potential health risks to employees.
2. **Control Measures**
 - Implement engineering controls to reduce noise and vibration at the source, such as using quieter machinery and installing vibration dampening materials.
 - Use administrative controls, such as job rotation and scheduling to limit exposure time.
 - Provide appropriate Personal Protective Equipment (PPE), such as earplugs, earmuffs, and anti-vibration gloves.
3. **Monitoring and Measurement**



- Regularly monitor noise and vibration levels in the workplace using calibrated equipment.
- Maintain records of noise and vibration measurements and ensure they are accessible for review.
- 4. Health Surveillance**
 - Implement a health surveillance program for employees exposed to high levels of noise and vibration.
 - Conduct regular health checks and medical examinations to detect early signs of noise-induced hearing loss or vibration-related conditions.
- 5. Training and Awareness**
 - Provide training to all employees and contractors on the risks of noise and vibration exposure and the proper use of control measures and PPE.
 - Raise awareness of noise and vibration hazards through regular communications and training sessions.
- 6. Maintenance and Equipment**
 - Ensure all machinery and equipment are regularly maintained and serviced to minimize noise and vibration emissions.
 - Replace or repair any equipment that contributes to excessive noise or vibration.
- 7. Reporting and Investigation**
 - Report any incidents of excessive noise or vibration exposure to supervisors immediately.
 - Investigate incidents to determine the cause and implement corrective actions.
- 8. Emergency Procedures**
 - Develop and communicate emergency procedures for incidents involving noise or vibration.
 - Ensure all employees are trained on emergency response actions related to noise and vibration hazards.
- 9. Review and Update**
 - Regularly review and update the noise and vibration control policy and procedures.
 - Ensure the policy reflects changes in legislation, industry standards, and company operations.
 - Incorporate feedback from employees, inspections, and incident reports into policy updates.
- 10. Record Keeping**
 - Maintain accurate records of risk assessments, monitoring data, health surveillance, training, and incidents.
 - Ensure records comply with legal requirements and are accessible for audit and review.

Commitment

Johnston Vulcanising and Services Ltd. is dedicated to ensuring the health and safety of our employees and contractors by effectively controlling noise and vibration exposure. We expect all personnel to adhere to this policy and report any concerns promptly

Signed on behalf of Johnston Vulcanising and Services Ltd.

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Date: 24th March 2024